I. AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings as follows: Please amend Figures 1A-1H and Figure 2 as originally filed with Figures 1A-1H and Figure 2, submitted as replacement sheets of drawings attached herein and labeled "Replacement Sheet" as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.121 (d).

II. REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, Figures 1A–1H and Figure 2 have been amended to include cross-hatching of appropriate sections. The amended drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.121 (d). These amendments are proper, as support for the above amendments can be found at least in the original specification, claims, and drawing (i.e. no new matter has been added).

Requirement for Corrected Drawings

New corrected drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), are required in this application because the cutaway views must illustrate cross-hatching and other details.

The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office Action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

The Examiner required amended drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). The Assignee appreciates the telephone interview with the Examiner to further clarify the requirements of the drawings. Specifically, the Examiner indicated cross-hatching was required to the outer portions of structure depicted in the drawings. Replacement Sheets including requisite cross hatching are submitted with this response. The Assignee requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection of the drawings.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that the application is now in condition to grant upon the payment of the issue fee. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

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